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5. CHARGE THEN INQUIRED ABOUT OFFICIAL PGNU NOTIFICATION WHICH WE STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED OF STATUS OF HOUSE HE WAS NOW OCCUPYING (FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY USAID DIRECTOR/ECONOMIC COUNSELOR; SEE VIENTIANE 4456, NOTAL). SOUBANH ACKNOWLEDGED FAILURE TO DO SO BUT SAID CHARGE COULD CONTINUE TO OCCUPY HOUSE THROUGH EXPIRATION OF PRESENT LEASE (SEPTEMBER 30, WITH FINAL THREE MONTH'S RENT PAID TO PGNU) AND COULD KEEP USAID-FUNDED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES IN THE HOUSE FOR SAME PERIOD. CHARGE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION BUT SAID HE HAD DECIDED TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING BY MOVING TEMPORARILY TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. HE THEREFORE WISHED TO INFORM SOUBANH THAT HE WOULD MOVE ON JUNE 28 AND WOULD UTILIZE EMBASSY TRUCK TO MOVE HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND A FEW ARTICLES OF EMBASSY FURNITURE WHICH HE HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM. HE ASKED SOUBANH TO INSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING MOVE. SOUBANH TOOK NOTE AND GAVE ASSURANCE.

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6. FINALLY, CHARGE RAISED QUESTION OF EMBASSY'S GENERAL SERVICES COMPOUND AGAINST WHICH -- ACCORDING TO RUMOR -- DEMONSTRATION OR OCCUPATION HAD BEEN THREATENED AND WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER GUARD FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE DAWN JUNE 27 BY MIXED POLICE WHO SAID THEY HAD COME TO PUT A STOP TO THEFTS. CHARGE MADE CLEAR WHO WORKS IN GSO COMPOUND AND WHAT SORT OF WORK THEY DO. HE STRESSED THAT USAID AMERICAN EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN WORKING WITH GSO FOR SEVERAL DAYS HAD NOW LEFT LAOS AND THAT THERE WAS NO COMINGLING OF USAID FUNCTIONS OR PROPERTY ON GSO COMPOUND. HE AGAIN OFFERED TOUR OF GSO COMPOUND. SOUBANH APPEARED TO ACCEPT THIS AND SAID WE SHOULD NOT BELIEVE THE RUMORS CIRCULATING IN VIENTIANE. HE SAID FINALLY THAT WE SHOULD ALSO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH

SOTH.

7. COMMENT: WE SHALL COMMENT MORE FULLY AT THE END
OF THE DAY WHEN WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR ROUND OF CON-
VERSATIONS.

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